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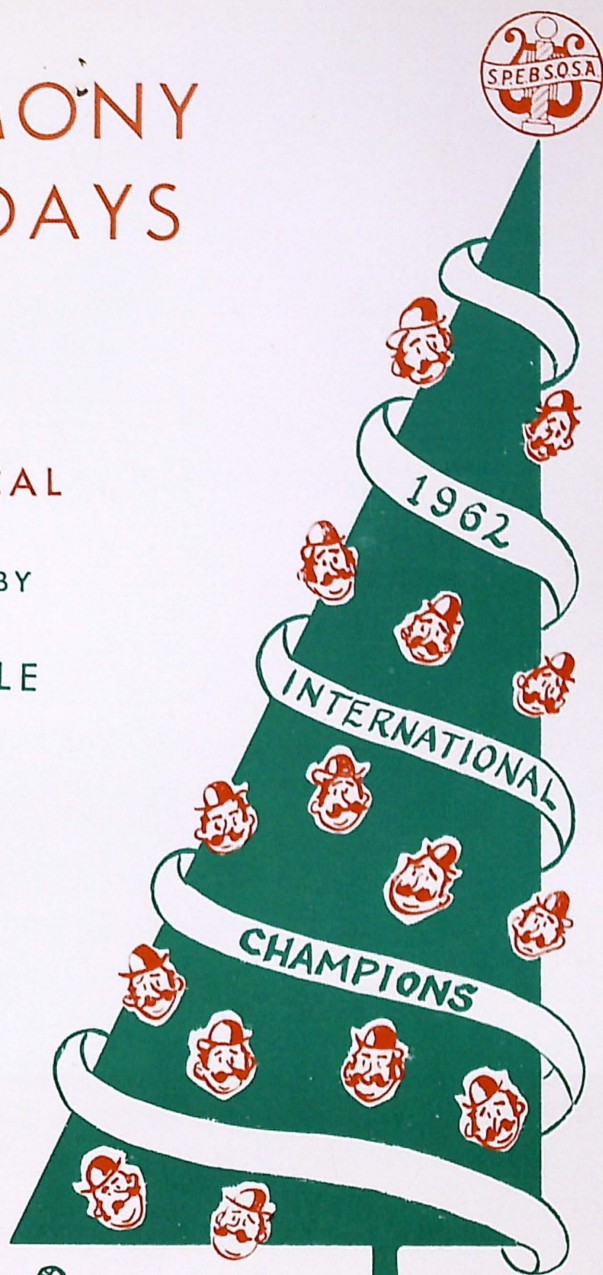
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year has come and nearly gone, and the Thoroughbreds again have the opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and joyous holiday season. We have completed another successful year—spreading the barbershop story as far as Toronto, Canada, where we retired as International Champions.

Tonight we apply the barbershop harmony technique to both traditional and contemporary Christmas music. So sit back, enjoy yourselves and share a Harmony Holiday with us knowing how very much we value the support you have given us on this as well as all our other shows.

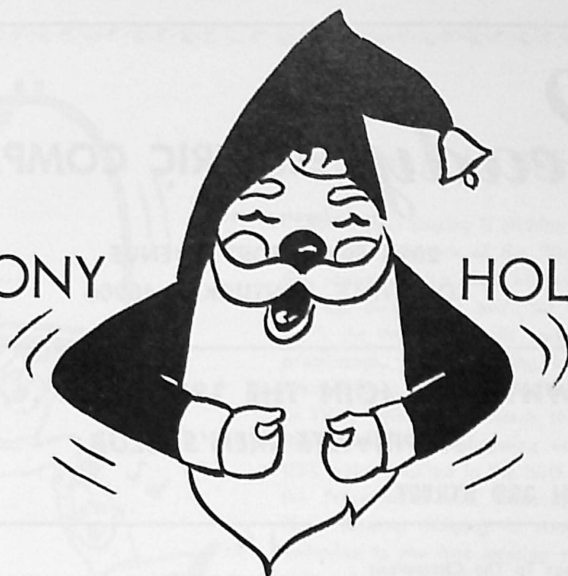
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Barbershop singing is nothing new. It flourished in the gas-light era of the "Gay Nineties" when the young vocal-minded blades gathered around the old berbershop and "let the harmony ring out". As the music halls and movies came into prominence, barbershopping lost ground. It remained for a Tulsa attorney, the late, O. C. Cash, in 1938, with a few friends to sound the chords that started barbershopping echoing around the USA which resulted in the birth of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. Mr. Cash's invitation to the first meeting read in part: "The writers have for a long time thought that something should be done to encourage the enjoyment of this last remaining vestige of human liberty. Therefore, we have decided to hold a song-fest on the roof of the Tulsa Club on Monday, April 11, (1938) 6:30 P.M." From this small beginning the movement has grown until now there are approximately 30,000 members making up some 650 chapters in the USA, Canada and American Island possessions. Barbershopping and barber shop songs are as American as Abe Lincoln and their popularity is growing wherever good fellows get together.

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Left to Right: Clint Bostick, Baritone; Carl Dahlke, Bass; Glenn Van Tassell, Lead, and Dominic Palmieri, Tenor.

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Out of the Tonsorial Parlors of the "Gay Nineties" and the early 1900's came a new and distinct American art form. Whiling away his leisure hours, the American male learned to blend his voice with others in the purest form of harmony. Unrestricted by time, tempo or instrumentation, barbershop quartet singing caught on quickly and soon became America's most popular diversion.

A modern exponent of this fine old pastime is the AUTO TOWNERS quartet of Dearborn Chapter, SPEBSQSA in Detroit, Michigan; the Automotive capital of the world. In March of 1960, these four men, fraternity brothers of more than 30,000 harmony-loving Americans, joined together to sing the praises of barbershop quartet harmony. As unlikely a combination of individuals as one would expect to find in an army induction roster, they are: Dominic Palmieri, a barber and proprietor of the Western Barbershop, singing tenor; Glenn Van Tassell, a material and production control man with Chevrolet Central Office, singing lead; Clint Bostick, a postman in Dearborn, singing baritone; and Carl Dahlke, an automotive draftsman, singing bass.

Besides gaining many hours of musical enjoyment for themselves, the Auto Towners have entertained at local service clubs and churches and have done benefit shows for worthy groups such as the United Foundation, and the Association of Orthopedic Children. They travel extensively throughout the United States and Canada, taking part in Barbershop Quartet programs for the many chapters of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, their parent organization. They are the 1961-62 Michigan District Champions and are International Finalists, currently holding 8th place in the international standings.

The Auto Towners may be contacted by writing c/o Western Barber Shop, 10340 Fenkell, Detroit 38, Michigan or by telephoning at Dlamond 1-0546.

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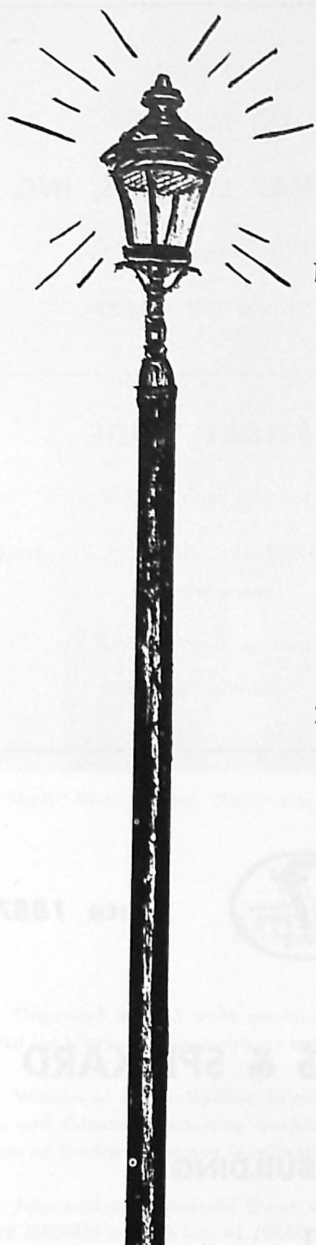
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Winter Wonderland

SOLOIST

JOE WISE



I'll Be Home For Christmas

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SCENE II — CHRISTMAS EVE AT HOME

THOROUGHbred CHORUS

The Christmas Song

SOLOIST

RANDY PALMER



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Bill Benner, who had previous experience directing Barbershop harmony, was named to direct the Chorus in 1957. This group worked hard and long and added members consistently until it became large enough to meet the requirements for competition. These men representing all walks of life and covering a forty year age span sang and cooperated together with but one goal in mind and that was to become the International Chorus Champions of SPEBSQSA. To gain the right to participate in International Competition it was first necessary to win the District Contest.



Changing its name from the Louisville Chorus to the Thoroughbred Chorus of the Louisville Chapter, it proceeded to win four successive district contests, the first time a Cardinal District Chorus had ever performed this feat.

In International Competition they placed 8th, 6th, 2nd and then in Kansas City, 1962 the Thoroughbred Chorus was acclaimed the Society's best. The goal had been reached, the rich reward of victory was well worth the labor, sacrifice and sweat that had gone in the efforts to become a champion.



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ACT II

SCENE I — CHRISTMAS AT HOME

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SCENE II — FINALE

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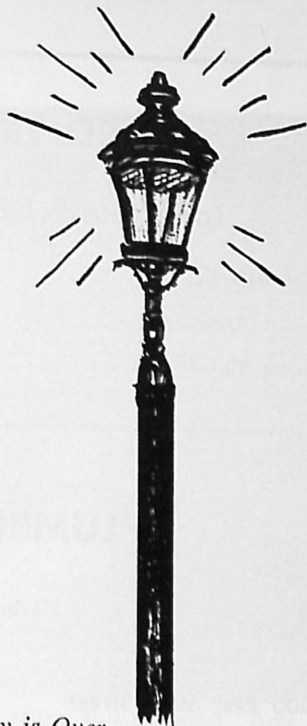
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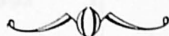
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